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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORTS WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney Catherine L. Hanaway announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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NATHAN WALKER, 35, 2900 block of South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, 63118, was sentenced to 120 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

DANDRE CHILDS, 28, 8700 Goodfellow, St. Louis, was sentenced to 77 months prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

BERNARD HATLEY, 22, 9400 block of Minerva, St. Louis, was sentenced to 60 months prison on one felony count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

VINCENT PAM, 46, 2800 block of Delmar, St. Louis, 63103, was sentenced to 45 months prison

on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

TY BONNETT, 20, 2000 Switzer, Jennings, Missouri, was sentenced to one year and one day prison on one felony count of possession of a sawed-off shot gun.

CONTREZ JONES, 24, 10800 block of Pear Blossom Court, St. Louis County, was convicted of one count of possession with intent to distribute in excess of five grams of crack cocaine; one count of carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime; one count of possession of a quantity of crack cocaine and one count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. These charges carry a penalty range of five years to life in prison and/or fines up to \$2,000,000. Sentencing has been set for April 2007.